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COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the New Post Office Building.

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THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage) ..... $10.
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JAMES BAY BRIDGE, VICTORIA.

FURNISHES THE BEST ACCOMMODATION for Travelers to be had in Victoria.

Board per Week....$5 00 | Single Meals..... 37½cts
Board per Day..... 1 00 | Sea Water Baths, 3 for $1.

Separate Rooms Furnished.

Music and Pleasure Boats for the use of Patrons of the Hotel.
The Table is supplied with the Best in the Market.
oc10 W. C. S. SEELEY, Proprietor.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
TREHART & HEMENOVER, - - - PROPRIETORS.

TWO NEW BILLIARD TABLES
FITTED WITH
Phelan's Patent Fast Wire Cushions

Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fastest Tables in the City.

The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the Bar. se17

Colonial Hotel and Driard House.
GOVERNMENT AND VIEW STREETS, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Driard House, will spare no effort to keep the establishments in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

mh7 LUGAS & REDON Proprietors.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1 Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.
je18 3m

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL
—AND—
RESTAURANT,
Government St., Victoria.

TABLE ROOMS FIRST-CLASS
Rate of Charges, Meals 50 Cents.
JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

ANGEL HOTEL,
LANGLEY STREET,
LATE BAILEY'S LATE EBERHARDT'S
CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.
MONDAY, the 27th day of April, 1874.
PRESENT:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and under and in pursuance of the provisions of the fourth Section of the Act 36 Vic., chap. 55, entitled "An Act respecting Wreck and Salvage"—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, has been pleased to constitute and establish the Province of British Columbia a District for all the purposes of the said Act, and the said District is hereby constituted and established accordingly.

His Excellency, under the authority aforesaid, has been further pleased to appoint James Cooper, Esquire, Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Victoria, Receiver of Wrecks in and for the said District of British Columbia.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
my28dw Clerk of Privy Council.

COAL OIL!

JUST RECEIVED
10,000 GALLONS
AMERICAN NONPAREIL
HIGH TEST OIL!
Patent Faucet Cans.

This Oil is almost Free from Smell, Clear as Water, gives Extra Light, is Free from Smoke and non-explosive.

FOR SALE BY
J. RUEFF & CO.,
oc4 1m Wharf street.

Insurance.

The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.
MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
je15 Wharf Street.

CONFEDERATION
LIFE ASSOCIATION!
OF CANADA.

Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G. Finance Minister of Canada.
VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm P. Howland, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario;
Hon. Wm. McMaster, President Canadian Bank of Commerce;
Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.

This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.

By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to
JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria, General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory. oc22

Standard Life Assurance Company,

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh,

LONDON, } 82 King William street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.

THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.
INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,500,000.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
jy23 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
Of San Francisco.
MARINE.
Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
jy15 3m Agents.

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.
LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,
LONDON.
Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
au1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall

Notice of Removal.
R. MAYNARD,
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that he has removed his business to the
CORNER OF JOHNSON & DOUGLAS STREETS,
Where with a fine assortment of custom-made Goods and of Superior workmanship, he begs to solicit a continuance of former patronage. my8

Insurance.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIVERPOOL & LONDON

Sproat & Co.
AGENTS FOR
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of this company was held on Friday last, at the head offices, Royal Insurance Buildings, North John-street, Liverpool. Charles Turner, Esq., chairman of the board of directors, presided.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the report, as follows, was taken as read:—

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The directors have the pleasure of reporting that in this branch of the business the results of the year 1873 have been the most satisfactory, as respects the aggregate amount of profit realised, which the company has ever experienced.

The fire premiums for the period amount to £807,405 19s. 6d., and the losses to £436,190 10s. After the deduction of agents' commission and management expenses, the profit on the transactions of the twelve months, including interest, amounts to £216,-227 16s. 5d. During the year the business in America has been reduced and it will accordingly be observed that there is a slight diminution of income, when compared with 1872. The account for "unearned premium for increased revenue" is therefore closed for the present, and the surplus carried to fire fund, which is thereby increased to £354,637 10s.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

During the past year, 1406 new proposals were made to the company. Of these 1,099 were accepted and completed for £514,638, the new premiums thereon being £17,271 2s. 9d. The proposals declined during the period amounted to £121,744. The total income from premiums, after deducting re-assurances, amounted to £237,415 10s. 8d., and the interest received from investments (exclusive of that on the annuity funds) was £64,-990 9s. 10d. The claims during the year were:—By death—original sums assured, £117,228 17s. 6d; bonus additions thereon, £7,423 11s. 2d. By matured policies (including children's endowments)—original sums assured, £1,750; bonus additions thereon £134 15s.; total, £126,537 3s. 8d.

In the annuity branch the purchase money received for new annuities, together with the premiums on contingent annuities, amounted to £12,451 6s. 2d., and the interest to £7,544 9s. Thirty annuitants have died during the year, the annual payments to whom amounted to £1,473 2s.

The result of the operations for the year is that, after payment of all claims, annuities, and expenses of every description, £158,547 0s. 4d. has been added to the life funds, making the total accumulations of the life branch of the company £1,761,523 11s. 11d.

The quinquennial investigation of the life business will be made at the close of the present year, preparatory to the declaration of a bonus to the assured at the annual meeting in 1875. The method adopted at the investigation of 1870 for securing perfect accuracy in the calculations will again be followed, and a separate valuation of the liabilities will accordingly be obtained from an independent actuary, in addition to the valuation by the officers of the company.

During the four years now expired the mortality has continued to be below the expectation, and the life fund has been increased by a larger amount than in any similar period since the establishment of the company. From a review of the business at the end of the first half of the present year, it may be fairly anticipated that, after making ample provision to meet a somewhat higher rate of mortality, which the recent researches of the Institute of Actuaries shew may be anticipated, the balance of profit will be satisfactory alike to the shareholders and the assured. oc3

A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES ST., VICTORIA.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
mh18 And French Preserves.

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Yale and Intermediate Offices.	Wednesday at 2.30 P.M	Monday at 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 2:30 P.M.	Thursday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS.
MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. jal

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,
(FROM CANTON)
Surgeon and Physician,
CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.
CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERICAN Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
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NORRIS & WYLLY
REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.
Accountants and Average Adjusters
LOANS NEGOTIATED
Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited
Rents and Debts Collected.
GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. my1

CASSIAR!
Stickeen River.
JOHN B. LOVELL,
At Glenora Landing, Head of Steamboat Navigation,
WILL DO A GENERAL
STORAGE, FURNISHING AND COMMISSION BUSINESS.
And at his house will be found
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
LIQUORS, CLOTHING, &c.,
—AT THE—
Lowest Market Rates!
GLENORA, June 1, 1874. je9 2mdw

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FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

YOUNG LADIES'
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, top of Fort street.
VICTORIA, B. C.
THIS INSTITUTION HAS BEEN SUCCESSfully carried on for the past fifteen years, and Madame Petibean has great pleasure in informing the public that her Boarding and Day School has been considerably Enlarged and Renovated, and a few more Boarding Scholars can be accommodated. TERMS MODERATE.
oc13 MADAME PETIBEAN, Principal.

GEORGE'S MARKET,
JOHNSON STREET, next to Blum's Dry Goods Store,
DEALER IN VENISON
AND ALL KINDS OF
GAME IN SEASON.
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Historical Chart.
SUBSCRIBERS OF HISTORICAL CHART, &c., will please expect delivery about the beginning of November next, ensuing.
F. L. TUCKFIELD,
se29dw Agent for same.

Dancing School.
A DANCING SCHOOL UNDER THE auspices of the Young Men's Dancing Association will be opened THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at the Gymnasium Hall, View street, at 8 o'clock, and will be continued every Thursday evening during the season until further notice. All wishing a pleasant evening's entertainment are invited to attend. oc15 1m

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
Undertakers,
LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.
EX PRINCE ALFRED
HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT INVOICE of
English and American
COFFIN FURNITURE
AND
Trimmings.
Of New and Improved Design, all of which are offered to the trade at Reduced Prices. mh7

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SOLUTION OF
MAGNESIA
DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA
Is the great remedy for
Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Fructations and Bilious Affections;
IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLAINTS OF THE BLADDER.
And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.
Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.
N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Gloves and Belts.

LEA & PERRINS
CELEBRATED
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS
TO BE
The Only Good Sauce.
CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.
The success of this delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to
ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,
and to see that their names are upon the Wrapper, Label, Stopper, and Bottle.
Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.
Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label and Stopper.
Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.
To be obtained of Messrs. JANION, RHODES & CO., Victoria, V. I. je4w

THE FOLLOWING
IS AN
EXTRACT FROM A LETTER
dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitan of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts:—
"I must also beg to say that your Pills are in excellent medicine for me, and I certainly to enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.
"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."
To the Proprietors of
NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London.
NORTON'S PILLS
jy31w

CASSIAR EXPRESS!
THE CASSIAR EXPRESS BUSINESS RELINQUISHED by F. J. Barnard & Co., is continued by
R. SYLVESTER.
EXPRESS MATTER
Will be Regularly Forwarded
From BARNARD'S EXPRESS OFFICE
au29dw Yates Street.

CHONG KING,
STORE STREET, bet. Johnson and Cormorant Sts.
Manufacturer & Wholesale Dealer in
CIGARS.
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DR. YING,
From the College of Medicine, Canton.
LATELY ARRIVED.
CURES CONSUMPTION BLEEDING OF THE Lungs, Paralysis, and other diseases.
Johnson street next door to On Hing's. je10

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

W. C. ROBINSON,
COLLECTOR AND GENERAL AGENT,
Has removed to BASTION St., below Police Barracks.
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Notices.

SCHOOL NOTICE.
MRS. SIDNEY WILSON
HAS REOPENED HER SCHOOL AT HER private residence on Frederick street, near St. Louis College.
Hours of Attendance from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Boys under 8 years of age admitted.
Private Lessons given in Music, Singing, French or Drawing, after the hours above mentioned.
August 26th, 1874. au28

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening
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Private Bills.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.
NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.
J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Notice to Mariners.
A BELL BUOY BEACON PAINTED RED having a square cone 12 feet high built on float, has been moored in 9 fathoms of water off S. W. Point of Brotchie Ledge, off Victoria Harbor.
The Bell will toll at all times and may be heard from three-quarters of a mile to one mile distant.
Persons are hereby cautioned from boarding said Beacon, or in any way interfering with the same, under penalty of five hundred dollars, which will be rigidly enforced upon information.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Department of Marine & Fisheries, Victoria, B.C., May 11, 1874. my12 2m

NOTICE.
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON AND AFTER 1st October, 1874,
The Money Order System of Canada will be extended to British Columbia.
The following Postoffices in this Province will exchange Money Orders with the other Provinces of the Dominion, the United Kingdom and Newfoundland, viz:
Barkerville, New Westminster, Clinton, Victoria, Nanaimo, And Yale.
By order of the Postmaster General,
R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office, Victoria, 30th Sept., 1874. oct 8t

NOTICE.
A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN WHO CAN act as Nurse can get a Free Passage to England for her services by applying to Capt. Pickard, ship Niagara, Burrard Inlet, or to
oc13 J. A. RAYMUR, Store street.

NOTICE.
DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE, at San Francisco for a Retoucher, my Photographic Gallery will be closed.
B. A. SPENCER.
October 14th, 1874. oc15

NOTICE.
PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
BY THE DESIRE OF THE PRESIDENT of the Association, the competition for Wimbledon is postponed for the present.
J. ROLAND HETT,
oc15 Hon. Sec.-Treas.

In Re the Estate of William Diederichs, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are hereby required to pay their accounts to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send in particulars forthwith.
WM. A. JOHNSTON,
Executor, 42-Mile House, B. C.
Dated 6th October, 1874. oc16dw

A CARD.
SAN JUAN ISLAND, Oct. 9th, 1874.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—DEAR SIR:—I take the good opportunity of sending you the following letter which I received from Dr. Siddall, a resident of British Columbia. Knowing that Dr. Siddall will read your valuable paper, I will express my kind thanks to him through your paper for the nice and valuable present which I received from him, as my dear reader will notice in the following letter, which I received from Dr. Siddall accompanying the present. You will please publish his letter that he sent me, in order to show the Committee of Odd Fellows in Victoria that there are some men who wish to do more justice to the deserving party than they did in regard to the Dwyer reward settlement.
I have the honor to remain, yours respectfully,
CHARLES McCOY, San Juan Island.

VICTORIA, Aug. 29th, 1874.
To Mr. C. McCOY, San Juan Island, W. T.
DEAR SIR:—Believing, as I do, that it is quite possible that you saved my life, as well as many others, by your being instrumental in bringing to justice "Joe," the Kanaka, that foul murderer of the Dwyer family, and knowing that you were dealt very unfairly with by the public, I may say, in not receiving the greater portion of the money that they saw fit to offer, both at San Juan and in Victoria, to anyone who would rid them of the then unknown terror; and it is my opinion that it is the Hannah family on account of their gun, together with yourself, who should have received the honor and award which were due to you. For instance, first, without the gun, which was the sting of his heart, he never would have confessed; and, secondly, without your able cunning and ability we never would have got him to confess. I therefore wish to offer you my sympathy and gratitude by presenting you with a gold ring which I had made to order. On it you will find the initials of my name and yours with the word "to" between, signifying that it is given by me to you; and as this ring is pure and without an end so may your acts ever be pure and without end while on this earth, and may God reward you with an eternal weight of glory in the Heavens.
And now trusting that you may receive this with the spirit in which it is given, I remain ever with respect,
oc14dw D. SIDDALL.

JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT
Corner of Fort and Langley Streets,
p3 VICTORIA, B. C.

ARTHUR STRONG,
General Contractor and Dust Mover.
CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.
Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.
Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 22ND, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Trying to wriggle Out.

"The galled jade winces." Smarting under Tuesday's complete exposure of its targiversation, the local organ of the obstructionists makes a truly pitiful attempt to wriggle out of the pillory in which we placed it by simply making extracts from its ewn leading columns. First, we are accused of having made "garbled extracts." That accusation sounds strangely in the mouth of a journalist repeatedly convicted of misquoting and cutting sentences in twain in order to make us say the exact opposite of what we did say! But, "leaving that flea to stick to the wa," why does not our contemporary at least make the attempt to prove its accusation? Because it cannot. We defy it to show where a single extract was made with the slightest degree of unfairness to the context or to the scope and intent of the writer. The whole matter lies in a nut-shell, and the employment of many words doth but tend to conceal the truth. From the day those whom our consistent contemporary used to designate the "Charter-sellers" were driven from office down to the present, Mr. Mackenzie has, while admitting the national obligation, frankly declared that the work of railway construction could not and would not be begun until completion of surveys and location of line; but that completion of these pre-requisites would be immediately followed by the work of construction. During the months covered by the extracts made from its leading columns on Tuesday, our contemporary continued to accept and endorse that proposition, as a reference to the extracts will conclusively prove. Now it repudiates that doctrine, and not only repudiates it but declares that the simple fact of Mr. Mackenzie holding it "proves his indisposition, not his want of ability, to go on with the work!" Now, we must appeal to the reader's commonsense whether it would be possible to conceive of anything more ridiculously illogical or intensely inconsistent than the position taken now and then by our contemporary. "O, but Mr. Mackenzie and his railway policy have changed since these extracts were written," says, in effect, our contemporary. The proof, if you please, "Mr. Face-both-ways." We contend that whatever change Mr. Mackenzie's railway policy has undergone since then has been for the better—in favor of Columbia, and we challenge proof to the contrary. But there has been a change somewhere, and we shall tell the reader when and where: At the time our contemporary was engaged in writing up Mr. Mackenzie as an honest and able statesman and his railway policy as "very much better than that of the Macdonald Administration," it was laboring under the happy hallucination that its "top-sawyer" would be taken into the Dominion Cabinet. In proof of this we offer the following "garbled extract" from one of its leading articles of that period: "We have no reason to doubt but that Mr. DeCosmos will, sooner or later, be called to take a seat in the present Cabinet, as we believe it to be the intention of Mr. Mackenzie to establish the principle that every Province in the Dominion shall have a representative in the Executive Council, and hence we look upon it as a foregone conclusion that Mr. DeCosmos will be Mr. Mackenzie's choice from this Province." It is a significant coincidence that the discovery that there was no hope of Mr. DeCosmos being taken into the Cabinet and the discovery that Mr. Mackenzie was dishonest, incompetent and all that is least desirable in a statesman and that his railway policy, instead of being "very much better than that of the Macdonald Administration," is rank repudiation, were made simultaneously! To the reader we leave the task of tracing cause and effect—an easy one indeed.

Closer Union.

The subject of closer union of the Provinces comprising the Dominion of Canada is now receiving a large share of attention on both side of the Atlantic. Not long ago we reproduced portions of an article which appeared in the "Times" on the subject. The legislative union of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, agitated before Confederation, is, we are told, to be the first step; and it is to be followed by a surrender by all the Provinces of local government, so that, instead of a nation made up of little nationalities with governments within governments, there shall be one consolidated Dominion having one central Government and one common and sole Parliament. In short, it is proposed that the union of the Provinces now forming, and which may hereafter form, the Canadian Dominion shall be no less real and complete than that which makes one out of the three ancient kingdoms of England, Ireland and Scotland. "The Empire" a London Journal specially devoted to the interests of the Colonial Empire, comes to hand with a leading article evincing mature though and considerable acquaintance with the subject. We need offer no apology for making the following extract from "The Empire:—It was but the other day that most of the British Possessions in North America were united in the Dominion of Canada, the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, British Columbia and Manitoba agreeing to have a common Government at Ottawa, while retaining provincial institutions for the control of purely local affairs. The change was an important one, altering the character and scope of several long existing Governments, affecting local interests in the most direct way, and placing territories and peoples in new and delicate relations to each other. Yet it was effected without friction or jar. Several disjoined communities, each one having its traditions and preferences which had to be set aside, were united into a nation by resolution and Act of Parliament, with the quietness of well oiled mechanical action. Now, when scarcely more than seven years have pased by, another change is contemplated with serenity by public opinion. The Coast provinces, it is said, are beginning to see that their provincial affairs will be better managed by unity than by a multiplication of governments. This discovery cannot have been easy work, as local interest had to be looked through and overlooked before a clear vision of the advantages of a single provincial government, instead of five, could be obtained. Every community has an attachment to its institutions even when its reason counsels it to sacrifice them to larger interests. Should Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland decide to be one province in the Dominion, under the name of Acadia, another proof will be afforded of the remarkable capacity for silent and healthy political development possessed by British colonies. It is prophesied that within another seven years the Dominion of Canada will be consolidated, local legislatures having been abolished altogether. Whether this prediction will be verified at so early a date remains to be seen, but the tendency of events is in that direction. The fact is provincial governments in a colonial federation are likely to fall into contempt and to excite the question of, "Are they worth their cost!" They do not offer inducements to the best men; they are degraded in the hands of inferior men and people of English ways are apt to put a correct value upon costly incompetence. Much depends upon the question of distance. It will be much more difficult for British Columbia to consent to relinquish its provincial legislature and government than for the Atlantic provinces, or the central, to give up theirs. But even Vancouver's Island would probably join in the general movement were it united to Ottawa by the Pacific Railway.

New Advertisements.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on **Tuesday, the 27th inst.,** between 9 a. m. and 4 p.m., for the erection of a Lumber Shed at this Yard.

A Specification may be seen at this office any day between 8 a.m. and 4 p. m., Saturday afternoon excepted.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, October 21st, 1874. oc22

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LANDING EX LADY GERTRUDE,

Some Very Fine Instruments

Direct from the Manufactory of this celebrated house.

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Continued success of the accomplished artiste

Mme. MARIE DURET

Supported by the English Dramatic Corps.

Saturday Even'g, Oct. 24,

Will be performed the beautiful domestic drama of

HARRIET ROUTH,

OR SIN, SHAME AND SORROW

FRONT SEATS, $1. BACK SEATS, 50 cents
Box Office open at the Hall from 11 till 2 o'clock.
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New Advertisements.

Notice—Bark Lady Gertrude.

NEITHER CAPTAIN McDONALD NOR the undersigned consignees of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

SPROAT & CO.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 19th, 1874. oc20

Wanted.

A WOMAN FOR GENERAL WORK in a small family in this city. Apply at
oc20 THIS OFFICE.

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.

The **Dwelling-house** is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.

Two neverfailing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to

A. BUNSTER,
Johnson st., Victoria.

Or to E. VINE,
oc20dw On the premises.

Provincial Rifle Association.

THE WIMBLEDON COMPETITION WILL take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th, 27th and 28th instant. Firing to commence at 1 o'clock. Intending competitors will sign the Competition Roll at my office.

By direction of the Council.

J. ROLAND HETT,
oc20 Sec.-Treas.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPTAIN.....H. G. LEWIS

Will leave for Fort Wrangel on **Sunday next, 25th inst., at 5 a.m.**

Will call at way ports on the way up.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. oc20

IMPROVED Live Stock FOR SALE.

One rich red Bull Calf, grade Short Horn, 9 months old, price $125.

One rich red Bull Calf, grade Short Horn, 6 months old, price $100.

Two grade Bull Calves, sucking, with or without the Dam, all the progeny of the well-known thoroughbred short horn bull "Central Pacific," 13,627 American Herd Book, Volume 12.

Several Cows in calf to "Central Pacific."

One yoke work oxen.

One grey Gelding, excellent in single or double harness.

100 or more Ewes, Southdown, and a Southdown and Leicester cross.

One Southdown, and four Leicester Rams.

Grade Berkshire Pigs, from a pedigreed sire of the best stock in America.

Three thoroughbred female Shepherd-dog pups.

W. F. TOLMIE,
Cloverdale, V.D., Saanich Road, September 26th, 1874. se27d&w.

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—We wish to return, through your columns, our sincere thanks for the kind assistance rendered us by **Messrs. Martin & Hart,** Merchants of Cassiar, in prospecting that country. But for the credit given us by that enterprising firm not a tenth part of the country would have been prospected this summer, as the packers ran everything up to starvation rates and drove hundreds from the mines.

The kindness of Messrs. M. & H. will never be forgotten by us.

JOHN LUAL,
se27 1mdw* And 300 other Cassiar Miners.

Plummer & Pagden AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. jy4

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned ROBERT CHESHYRE JANION and HENRY RHODES, carrying on business as Merchants at Victoria, in British Columbia, under the firm of "JANION, RHODES & Co," and at Portland, in the United States of America under the firm of "JANION & RHODES," was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the said firm of JANION, RHODES & CO. at Victoria, aforesaid, will henceforth be carried on under the firm of HENRY RHODES & CO. by the said HENRY RHODES, by whom all debts due and owing to and from the said firm of JANION, RHODES & CO. will be received and paid.

The business of the said firm of JANION & RHODES at Portland aforesaid will henceforth be carried on under the firm of "R. G. JANION & CO." by the said ROBERT CHESHYRE JANION, by whom all debts due and owing to and from the said firm of JANION & RHODES will be received and paid.

Dated this Thirtieth day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four.

ROBT. C. JANION,
HENRY RHODES.

VICTORIA, October 8th, 1874.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,

[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.

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CHIMNEY TOPS FOR SALE CHEAP

THEY ARE ORNAMENTAL AND DURable as stone, yet cost very little more than brickwork. A variety on hand. Apply at my office

THOS. TROUNCE,
Victoria, Oct. 1st, 1874. Architect.
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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette", to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

The fee now payable for a Private Bill is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
oc17 2mdw Clerk of the House of Commons.

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE.

For Sale—To Let.

Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.

The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never-failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.

For particulars apply on the premises.

J. BLAND,
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TO LET.

A FEW FURNISHED ROOMS IN A PLEASant and central part of the city. Apply at
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FOR SALE.

A 4-HORSE POWER THRESHING MAchine in good order.

Apply to A. BUNSTER,
se9 Johnson street.

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD IN a private family Apply at the
au8 COLONIST OFFICE.

To Let.

A HOUSE WITH TEN ROOMS, A GOOD Garden and Outbuildings, and a neverfailing well of soft spring water, situated on the Craigflower Road, Victoria West. Apply on the premises of

MRS. PARMITER,
Or at T. Shotbolt's Drug Store, Johnson St. au22

DAIRY FARM FOR SALE—A BARGAIN!

A DAIRY FARM OF 154 ACRES, THIRTY miles above New Westminster, in **Matsqui Prairie,** is offered for sale. Five acres are under cultivation. There is a good Frame House and Outbuildings, and six head of Cows with Calves and ten tons Hay. Title perfect. Price, $,1000.

Apply to J. D. EVANS,
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DESIRABLE RESIDENCE & FARM TO LET OR LEASE.

STROMNESS FARM, AT THE HEAD OF Victoria Arm, all Fenced and 200 acres in extent, four miles from Victoria and about three from Esquimalt Harbor. The Dwelling-house, which is within a short distance of the sea, contains sixteen rooms, eight large and eight smaller. In possession of a suitable tenant part of it might be profitably used for the accommodation of summer boarders. An excellent public road (Burnside) passes in front of the house. Farm Buildings sufficient. Apply to

W. F. TOLMIE, Cloverdale, V.D.
Or to Messrs. Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Victoria.
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AT PRIVATE SALE!!

A Good Opening to Invest in a

BUSINESS IN THE COUNTRY!

THE WELL-KNOWN HOTEL AND GENeral Store of LEON ECKSTEIN, now doing a thriving business, is offered for sale on account of the owner having to leave on important business.

The population of the district is rapidly increasing and the store enjoys a large Indian Trade.

Attached to the Hotel is a Farm, a beautiful Garden and Fine Orchard.

ALSO—Can be had at Valuation.

1 Double Spring Wagon,
1 Single do do
Span Fine Horses,
Harness, Tools, &c.,
About Ten Tons Hay,
Stock of Liquors and Goods,
Furniture, &c., &c.

If not sold shortly the whole will be offered at Public Auction.

Part of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage if required.

For particulars apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Land Agent.
LEON ECKSTEIN,
On the premises.
Or to PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
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A RARE CHANCE!

A Chance which seldom occurs now presents itself to a person possessing a little Capital.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE that splendid Farm known as

ROSEBANK FARM,

Situate on the North Arm, Fraser River, about 12 miles below New Westminster, on what is known as Lulu Island; together with live and dead stock, machinery, dairy utensils, &c., &c. The farm consists of about 171 acres of the most fertile alluvial soil, with stiff clay subsoil, about 12 acres of which are down to grass, and about 30 acres more just dyked and fenced, fit for the plough.

The Dwelling House

is 28x44, containing 7 rooms. Frame Barn, 44x88 feet: three stalled horse stable with loft, with other out-buildings.

The Live Stock

comprises one Horse, one four year old Bull, two yoke of work Oxen, 15 Milch Cows, and about 25 head of 1, 2, 3 and 4 year old Steers and Heifers.

The Machinery

consists of a two-horse-power Threshing machine; a Grant's Fanning Mill, No. 4; a No. 3 Clipper Mower, (new); and a horse or ox-power Hay Press; Ploughs; Harrows; and broad cast Sower.

A portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage, if desired.

Satisfactory reasons will be given for wishing to dispose of this valuable property.

W. D. FERRIS.
25th Aug, 1874. au27dw

KIM WIN, WASHING, IRONING & FLUTING

YATES St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.

HAS HAD 15 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN the best laundries in the United States upon the most difficult work. Satisfaction guaranteed at very Low Rates.

Victoria, Aug. 6th, 1874. au7 3m

Stray Pigs.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS CAUGHT TWO PIGS in his enclosure, after suffering from their depredations for at least ten months last past. The owner can have the animals by proving property, paying damages and expenses.

JAMES PORTER.
Colwood, Esquimalt District, Oct, 17, 1874. oc16 1wdw

Notice—Ship Panther.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES public notice that he sold the wrecked ship Panther to James Waterman of Portland, in August last, for the sum of $300, with the proviso that he retained a one-fourth share in the said wreck; and that he will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his partners after this date.

C. G. GILBERT.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 12th, 1874. oc15 1wdw

New Advertisements.

TO MINERS AND OTHERS!

Greatest Bargains of the Day

—IN—

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS and CAPS,

—AT—

DAVID GREEN'S

Government Street, next to St. Nicholas Hotel.

Read the following List of Reduced Prices:

Crimean Overshirts from	$1 50 to $1 75
Grey Shirts and Drawers	75 cents each
Shetland Shirts and Drawers, from	75 cents to $1
White Merino Undershirts and Drawers	75 cents each
Heavy Woolen Socks	37½ cents per pair
French Dress Shirts (Best Quality)	$1 50 each
Mission Shirts and Drawers	$1 75 each

OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION!

ALL ARTICLES GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.

CALL AND BUY AT ONCE!!

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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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Wanted.

Nurse Wanted.

WANTED—A CAREFUL WOMAN AS Nurse for an invalid child; from $20 to $30 per month. Inquire of JOHN D. DARRY,
oc17 Blanchard st., near the Church.

Wanted.

A NURSE GIRL—
Apply immediately at
oc15 THIS OFFICE.

Wet Nurse.

WANTED TO NURSE A CHILD TEN weeks old. Apply at
oc2 THIS OFFICE.

WANTED

A YOUNG GIRL OR AN ELDERLY WOman to take charge of children and do Housework. Apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE. se30

Wanted Immediately

A GOOD WAITER—
Enquire at the
oc1 ST. NICHOLAS RESTAURANT.

Wanted.

THREE OR FOUR MEN TO WORK ON Spars. Apply to
J. ROGERS,
se17 Burrard Inlet.

Wanted.

THREE WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESS making and to work on sewing machines. Apply to MRS. WILLIAMSON,
se1 Kane street.

Wanted.

A SERVANT GIRL—
Apply to MRS. LENEVEU,
au26 Store street.

A RAFFLE

—FOR—

One Good Horse and two fine Milch Cows,

AT W. THISTLE'S SALOON,

200 Chances at $1 Each, Highest throw to take the Horse. Two Lowest to take the Cows.
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RAFFLE.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, THE 10th OCT., at 8 o'clock, p.m., positively, the raffle for the Singer's Sewing Machine will take place at the Retreat Saloon. A few tickets only remain unsold.

Victoria, Oct. 5, 1874. oc6

TO BE RAFFLED,

A VERY FINE GOLD WATCH, WITH Diamond Slide and Diamond Ring that was raffled last winter. 320 Chances at $2 50 each. The highest throw takes Watch and Slide, the lowest takes the Ring. Winner of the Slide can have $225 for it on the night of the raffle. Will be raffled on New Year's Eve, in some large room where all present can see. Due notice will be given of place.

The Raffle will be conducted by three gentlemen well known, and will be satisfactory to all concerned.

Any person living at a distance holding tickets will have the same chance as those present.

Every article put up at cost only. Tickets that are not paid for previous to the night of the raffle will not be good. Every Saturday night Tickets will be thrown for

se26 AT LOVETT'S SALOON,

A CHALLENGE.

I CHALLENGE ANY MAN IN BRITISH Columbia to make a Horseshoe as highly finished and as perfect in all its parts, and that will as completely fit a horse's foot as the shoe which I have this day left at THE COLONIST OFFICE, for a sum from $500 to $1000.

W. C. BRYANT.
October 8, 1874. oc9

Auction Sales

H. E. WILBY, AUCTIONEER, PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

HAVING RENTED THE COMMODIOUS building at foot of Yates street formerly occupied by P. M. Backus, is now prepared to undertake the sale or purchase of any goods on commission, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, assuring his friends that all business entrusted to his care will be properly and promptly attended to at moderate charges. au5 1m

MINERS, FARMERS, LUMBERMEN,

Contractors & others,

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ONE PRICE & NO ABATEMENT.
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THE FINE ARTS.

TO BE RAFFLED AT THE ALHAMBRA Hall (on completion of the list of Subscribers) FOUR ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS by Mr. James Syme, representing respectively the following scenes:

The Yo-Semite Falls,
The Pitt River Meadows,
Burrard Inlet from Point Grey, and
The Ruins of Dunkeld Cathedral.

275 CHANCES $1 EACH.

FOUR PRIZES—The two highest and two lowest throws to win. The highest to have the choice.

These pictures were awarded the First and Second Prizes of their class at the late Exhibition. se11

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 22ND, 1874.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

Municipal Council.

The Mayor being absent, Coun. Gowen on motion took the Chair at 7:40. After routine

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from Messrs. Richardson, R. Lewis, Burt and other property-holders on Government street, complaining of a nuisance caused by a foul box drain and praying that steps be taken to abate the same.

Coun. Taylor was of opinion that box-drains were a mistake unless there was plenty of water for flushing them. It would be better to have open drains and have them swept out regularly.

Coun. Hayward coincided in this view and was not in favor of making any more wooden drains at present; but thought that this drain should be attended to at once.

Coun. Morton followed on the same side and thought that the Street Committee could not get the drain otherwise cleaned, it would be better to engage Mr. Strong. Referred to Street Committee with instructions to take immediate action.

From Mr. Munroe, as agent for Donald Fraser, objecting to the Council making a certain culvert in the neighborhood of Wharf and Broughton streets, on the ground that it would turn the drainage into his lot.

Coun. Hayward said that in connection with this matter the question arose as to whether the Council had the power to throw drainage water upon private lots, and was in favor of consulting the City Barrister upon the subject.

Referred to the Barrister accordingly, and the Clerk instructed to communicate the decision of the Council to Mr. Munroe.

FINANCE.

A number of bills passed through the usual process.

WATERWORKS.

Coun. Mitchell moved that the Council adjourn, but before it could be seconded Coun. Hayward asked whether the tenders for the blasting, excavations, &c., on the line of the ditch for the Water Works could not be publicly opened then and there.

The Water Commissioner objected on the ground that some heavy calculations would be necessary.

Coun. Hayward said that the quantities could be taken out after the tenders were opened, and urged that it was not right to keep the contractors waiting.

Coun. Morton also said that as the wording of the advertisement calling for tenders specified Wednesday the 21st, 4 p. m., as the latest time for receiving said tenders, the contractors would naturally expect to see them opened at the present sitting of the Council.

Couns. Drummond and Gowen said that they supposed that the Commissioner had his reasons for not wishing to open them.

An attempt was made during the debate to *pass the motion to adjourn*, but Coun. Morton objected, on the ground that the discussion was well underweigh before the motion to adjourn was seconded. It was finally moved and carried that the tenders should be opened.

The Water Commissioner then left the chamber, and returning with the documents, mounted the desk side by side with the Chairman and opened the tenders in solemn silence. After keeping the Council waiting for the space of some half an hour he descended and quietly informed the Councillors that the offer of Mr. Wm. Clark was the lowest, viz., blasting, $2 95 per cubic yard, and excavating, etc., 25 cts. per yard.

A motion to adjourn was then carried, Couns. Hayward and Morton dissenting, and the farce closed.

THE ROYAL DEBTOR. — The London *Times*, in a leading article, contradicts the statement recently current that the Queen has paid the debts of the Prince of Wales. "At the present time," says the writer, "the debts of the prince amount to a little more than one-third of his annual income, and include scarcely any bills due longer than a year. The prince's balance at his bankers to-day will more than suffice to meet every claim. It is true that the prince is unable to live within his income, but the excess is provided for by a fund which is his private property. This fund, which accumulated during the Prince's minority from the revenue of the Duchy of Cornwall, is still sufficient to meet the yearly deficit in his expenses, though the time may come when this resource will be exhausted."

MILITARY COLLEGE.—Major Hale, of the Royal Engineers, has been offered the appointment of commandant of the proposed new military college at Kingston, and he no doubt will accept that important position. Major Hale is considered to be one of the ablest scientific instructors in the Imperial service. He is an experienced teacher in the military schools of England, and served on the staff at the Autumn manœvres in 1873. He has also been of signal advantage to the British army as garrison instructor. The Government are to be congratulated on the prospect of securing a man of Major Hale's eminent fitness for the training of officers for the military forces of the country.—*Ontario Paper.*

QUERE.—We heard several complaints of the way in which the tender for the work of cutting and blasting part of the trench for the water-pipes from Elk Lake were awarded last evening at the City Council Chambers. Instead of the tenders being read out as usual, the Chairman and the Water Commissioner held a consultation together and then declared the tender of Wm. Clarke to be the lowest. We refer the reader to the report of the proceedings.

ACCIDENT. — Yesterday, on his way home from school, Hector, aged 10 years, son of Mrs. Jamieson of this city, fell and fractured his left collar-bone. The poor little fellow was conveyed home and attended by Dr. Helmcken.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—A blank record yesterday at Mr. Elliott's Court.

Lower Fraser.

[From the Mainland Guardian.]

Officer Pope came down by the Onward on Monday evening having in charge two prisoners, a white man, Adair, sentenced to 14 years for manslaughter, and a Mexican, Garratiz, sentenced to two years' imprisonment for cutting with intent.

Judge Gray and Registrar Pooley left Yale by special coach on Sunday morning for Cariboo. Mr. A. B. Davie accompanied them as Crown prosecutor.

H. T. Cambie (Y party) started to survey from the toll-house at Yale on Saturday morning last with 15 men. He is expected to reach Boston Bar this fall. He continues on the Yale side to about the 47-Mile House, near Kanaka Bar.

The Indians are now bringing in the cranberry crop very freely to market and considerable purchases are being made. The export this year is likely to be large.

At Sumas, last week, an Indian committed suicide by drowning himself in a slough.

Robert Johnson was convicted before the Mayor of New Westminster of selling liquor to Indians, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $50.

The New Westminster Municipal Council are making important repairs on the principal streets.

ALHAMBRA HALL.—The piece presented to the public last evening by the Duret Company was "The Lady and the Devil," a very amusing play. Mme Duret played the part of Zephyrina in admirable style and was ably supported by Miss Jefferson as Negombo, Mr. Fenton as Wildlove, Mr. Archer as Jeremy, Mr. Mandeville as Signor Rafael and Mr. Blake as Claudian. The interlude consisted of songs by Misses Jefferson and St. John, and Messrs. Archer, Blake and Mandeville, (the latter an Ethopian character sketch) all of which were very good and highly appreciated by the audience. The performance concluded with the screaming Burletta entitled "Tragedy *vs* Comedy," by Messrs. Archer, Mandeville and Mowry in the negro minstrel line. The audience was not too numerous, but select. The troupe will not perform again till Saturday night, when will be presented "Harriet Routh, or Sin, Shame and Sorrow," a beautiful domestic drama, and on which occasion we hope to see a full house.

PRUSSIAN OPPRESSION.—There is no doubt that the policy pursued by Prussia in Schleswig is calculated to arouse a feeling of bitterness and animosity in Denmark and among the Danish speaking residents of the duchy that is likely to end in bloodshed. The Danish Government cannot submit in silence to the insults and indignities heaped upon its subjects by the Prussian officials. The severity of Prussian rule in Schleswig has also attracted the attention of some of the Great Powers, and it is said that a joint proposal from Russia and England will be made to the Emperor of Germany to return Schleswig to Denmark, provided the forts of Alsen and Duppel are demolished and Danish territory declared neutral. But then is there any probability that Prussia will agree; and if not, what then?

THE STICKEEN NUISANCE. — The Mainland *Guardian* has a sensible article upon the subject of the annoyance to our trade with Cassiar arising out of the possession by the Americans of that stupid thirty-mile belt running along the seaboard for several hundred miles and giving Brother Jonathan the key to the Stickeen River. Our contemporary recommends that the boundary line should be at once clearly defined by a joint survey. This recommendation we heartily join in. Indeed this was advocated last year, and a resolution was passed by the Legislature calling attention to the matter.

MISUSE. — The Legislative Assembly-room has been put in order and Court will be held therein to-day, to hear and determine the case of the Bishop against the Dean. While questioning the propriety of putting the hall to such use, we think it an improvement upon the Pandora street Church. The Court opens at 11 o'clock, and there will be ample accommodation in the galleries for the many who will doubtless feel sufficient interest in the case to attend during the sitting. The Chief Justice will exchange the "Bench" for the "Throne" upon this occasion.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon with a large amount of freight, principally preserved salmon, and the following passengers: Mrs. Johnston, Misses Scott, Paymaster Mould, and Messrs. Trimble, Millard, Scott, Sword, Lang, McMillan, Sutherland, Conner, Smith, Carson and Ker.

YET ANOTHER.—By our Up-Country dispatches we learn that a Chinaman has turned out another large nugget weighing 25 ozs. It is said to be the prettiest, best, and largest ever found in British Columbia. Prettiest it may be; but for best and largest give us the Cassiar beauty weighing 46¼ ozs.

DECLINED.—We hear it rumored in town yesterday that Capt. Clarke had declined the offer of the position of Captain of the H. B. Co's steamer Otter, vacant by the promotion of Capt. Lewis to the command of the Enterprise.

GOLD ASSAY.—During the four weeks ending the 3rd inst., seventy-one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight dollars worth of gold dust was assayed at the Barkerville office.

MONSTER POTATOE.—Mr. Thos. Innes of this city, brought to our office some as fine specimens of potatoes as could be desired. One, in form of a cross, weighed upwards of five pounds.

TIGER BELL TOWER.—Work will be commenced on the tower to-day. The engines and all their paraphernalia were removed to the new stone building lately erected by Mr. Duck, last evening.

FROM DEPARTURE BAY.—The steamer Beaver arrived in this harbor yesterday morning at an early hour, having towed down the bark Whistler, coal laden.

FOR THE WEST COAST. — The schooner Surprise, Capt. Christiansen, left yesterday afternoon for the West Coast on a trading cruise.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer Isabel will leave at 10 a.m. to-day for the Sound and will return in the evening.

Ladies' Aid Society.

This is the society to which the public of Victoria are indebted for those very enjoyable gatherings known as "Socials," in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The third annual report is highly satisfactory. Twelve entertainments were held during last winter, the available proceeds of which amounted to $649 50, which was expended as follows:

On Parsonage	$ 19 50
" Organ for Sabbath School	118 50
" Advertising	3 00
" Trust Funds of Church	500 00
" Sexton	25 00
Balance due Treasurer	16 50

DRAINAGE AND SIDEWALKS.—We beg to draw the attention of the City Fathers to the defects in several of the sidewalks about the city. The Street Committee would do well to make a tour of inspection round the streets. Several of the sidewalks are very loose and almost dangerous, some of the boards being completely out of their places. The drains also are getting very offensive, and we were informed of a case of typhoid fever which is attributed to the stench coming from a defective drain in the neighbourhood in which the victim lives.

TROUBLE.—The shooting of the *Times'* correspondent by Spanish authorities may lead to trouble. It would seem probable, from our last night's dispatches, that Great Britain will demand of Spain an explanation.

TIRED OF POWER.—It would seem from our telegraphic dispatches that President Grant is tired of power and will decline to serve another term. "There is nothing new under the sun," said the royal preacher; but this looks uncommonly like new.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.—The telegraph tells us that on Tuesday afternoon Mr. Fred. Grant, son of President Grant, was married to Miss Honore.

TENDERS are asked for the erection of a lumber shed at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

RAILWAY SURVEY.—The party under Mr. Trutch were at Matsqui on the 17th, making for Burrard Inlet.

Metlakatlah Justice.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Through your paper I wish to call attention to the extraordinary manner in which Mr. Duncan administers justice at Metlahkatlah.

All persons travelling on the coast have noticed the large poles in front of the Indian Lodges at their villages. These poles are the common property of the tribe and under the care of the chief so long as he may be chief of the tribe, but in case of his deserting his tribe, or of his death, they belong to whoever may be in his stead. A few months since the chief of the Kitseech became dissatisfied, deserted his tribe and went to Metlakatlah to live, leaving the pole belonging to the tribe in a very rickety condition. As it was dangerous, and the Indians of the tribe wishing to abolish their barbarous customs, with the consent of their head man, cut down the pole. The ex-chief at Metlakatlah hearing of this made a complaint. Mr. Duncan summoned the head men of the tribe. They refused to obey, saying they had committed no crime. Mr. Duncan then sent a large force of his people with Mr. Brown, the constable, and had them arrested; and had it not been for the interference of Rev. Mr. Crosby the Indians would have refused, consequently there would have been bloodshed, as all Mr. Duncan's constables were armed with rifles, six-shooters, and a cutlass to each man, which was tantamount to a challenge, as there was great animosity between the two places. The Indians were fined $120 and tendered blankets for payment, which was refused. Mr. Duncan stating that the Chief at Victoria would not allow him to take any more blankets, but must have cash. Inducements were held out to the Indians to leave Fort Simpson and reside at Metlakatlah, and had they done so the fine would have been remitted! The money was raised and forwarded to Metlakatlah. After it was settled and the Indians were about embarking for home, Mr. Duncan went to the beach and asked them if they did not intend to return and live at Metlakatlah. One of them replied—"Duncan, have you no shame? You arrest us; rob us of our money and then ask us to come here and live; you should be ashamed of it."

The worst feature of the case is this: These poles or crests are the remnant of barbarism, and no Indian would be permitted to raise one at Metlakatlah. The Indians are willing and wish to abolish all those barbarous rites since the Methodist Mission has been established, and if the proper spirit had been shown by Mr. Duncan, instead of the fine, he would have encouraged the Indians to continue their good works.

JUSTICE.

WORTHY OF ATTENTION—A series of popular monthly publications issued from the well-known house of Cassell, Petter & Galpin, London. They are profusely illustrated from designs by Dore and other celebrated Artists, and are replete with information useful, instructive and entertaining, and when once introduced they will become a welcome visitor to every family. They can be bound here neatly and inexpensively in volumes when completed as may be preferred. Mr. S. W. James, who has undertaken to canvass for subscribers, will give all the necessary information relative to prices, etc., and will also have with him specimen copies, which will recommend themselves.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ***

RAYMOND SEWING MACHINES.—These favorite machines are easy to learn, durable and light running—and have all the newest fittings. They make a beautiful stitch and sew light and heaviest work. All who have purchased these machine testify to their excellence. "The Raymond Lock Stitch Machines" are made in three sizes. We further recommend these machines a limited number will be let out on hire. A supply lately received by A. B. Gray, sole Agent in B. C.—Albion House, 31st July. 1874. ***

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes. ***

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The shipping firm of S. E. Morgan and Sons, of Southstreet, it is stated is not involved in the suspension of the San Francisco firm, reported having failed in consequence of the resident partner there speculating in wheat and ship charters.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20.—The Republican State Central Committee yesterday authorized the removal of the Conference as invited by the Conservatives. An umpire to succeed Dr. Bonhano on the Advisory Board, will probably be selected to-morrow. It is understood that Ex-Governor Wells has resigned as a member of the Returning Board, thus relieving Governor Kellogg of all embarrassment on the subject, and giving him an opportunity of organizing a band in accordance with the conference agreements. Fifteen men were arrested at Coushalla charged with participating in the recent outrages are reported en route for New Orleans under a guard of Federal soldiers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—A motion was made yesterday by the Counsel for Rev. Henry Ward Beecher in the City Court, Brooklyn, that Theo. Tilton should be compelled to furnish a bill with the particulars of the damages which he charges in his complaint. Judge Wilson remarked that application for a bill of particulars in such a case was rather extraordinary, and the damages could hardly be rendered in items. He then signed an order to show cause making it returnable on Thursday morning.

The National Bank of Milford was robbed last night by masked men and about $25,000 in currency and bonds stolen. The robbers previously visited the residence of the cashier and compelled him to accompany them to the Bank and open the safe. Further investigation shows the securities taken to be almost $16,000.

The Coast Wrecking Co's steamer A. Winants. is reported lost with all on board, 15 persons.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—A "Tribune" Washington special says there is the very best authority for the statement that the President has grown weary of third term talk and has intimated his purpose to publicly define his position on that subject at an early day; he disclaim all hope or ambition for re-election, and will assert his purpose not to be candidate again even if he should be renominated in the Convention. From the same source information is had that the candidate for the White House for 1876 will be Washborne of Illinois, for President, and Speaker Blane for Vice President. It is understood Blaine will consent to take the second place.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20—To-day terminated the contract under which the Atlantic aud Pacific Telegraph has used the Western Union Telegraph as facilities to make connection between the opposition wires at Chicago, and the Union Pacific Railroad at Omaha. Hereafter the opposition will be confined to a single wire between those points, and whenever this is interrupted they have no other to replace it; whereas when the Western Union wires were down they were promptly furnished with another from the ample facilities of the Western Union Co. A knowledge of this changed condition of affairs is important to such patrons of telegraph as do not care to trust their business messages to the accidents of a single wire line.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—This afternoon Mr. Fred. Grant and Miss Ida Maria Honore were married at the residence of the bride's father, W. H. Honore, Vincennes Avenue. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Sec'ty Borie and wife, Gen. Babcock, Gen. and Mrs. Sherman, Sect'y Bulknap, Gen. und Mrs. Ricker, Gen. Sheridan, Gov. Beveridge and wife, Senator and Mrs. Cogan, Gen. and Mrs. Baird, Gen. Lawrence and wife Vice President Wilson, Gen. McArthur, Hon. Joseph Medill, Gen. Ordind, Gen. and Mrs. Custar. The wedding was most elegant in all its appointments. At 9 o'clock this evening the bridal party left for St. Louis, where they will remain for a few days, and then proceed to Washington and New York- President Grant to-day held a reception at Palmer House. He was visited by a large number of people, including many prominent citizens.

A special from Lake Station, Indiana, says, that when the troops, ordered out by Governor Hendrick, arrived to-day at the point where a collision had occured between the employes of the Michigan Central railroad and employes of the Baltimore and Ohio road Yesterday they deployed, and drew up about one hundred and twenty in number, armed with breech-loaders and two gattling guns facing the Michigan Central men. The latter stood their ground though unarmed. A charge had been ordered, when Chief Engineer Gardiner stepped out and asked for a parley giving himself up at the same time. A parley was given and resulted in the whole party being arrested. Subsequently a majority of them were released. The crossing was finished by night, and it is believed all trouble is over.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19—The "Times" has received no further news as to the shooting of its correspondent, Mr. Buckland. Intelligence of the affair was immediately communicated to Postmaster-General Jewell, whose secretary Buckland had been in Russia. He replied that he could only conjecture that Buckland was shot on pretence that he was a spy. That as Mr. Buckland and his companion, Mr. Girard, were Englishmen, the duty would devolve upon England of demanding of Spain an explanation. That action to be taken by England would depend much upon the attitude of the Press of that country, and Gen. Jewell hoped that its voice would be unanimous for prompt and decisive measures.

Europe.

BAYONNE, Oct. 20.—There is no truth in the report of the assassination of Buckland, the correspondent of the New York "Times" and Girard, the representative of the English Cabinet Committee.

BAYONNE, Oct. 19—Francis Girard, representative of the English Cabinet committee, and Cecil Buckland, correspondent of the New York "Times," started yesterday for the Carlist headquarters, and from reports at hand it is believed that both have been shot by Republicans.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A special from Spain says the negotiations for the surrender of the Carlist battalions commanded by Bernalo and Gerroda, have apparently failed.

The story of a rising against Don Carlos in the Basque Provinces is false. It originated in the conduct of an eccentric member of the Carlist Provincial Deputation, who spoke disrespectfully of the wife of Don Carlos, and subsequently advocated peace. A proposal to shoot him caused great excitement among his friends which is the only foundation for the report.

The Carlists on Monday burned a manufactory and some houses within eight miles of the Republicans before Bilboa. Loss, $100,000.

HENDAGE, Oct. 20.—General Roda has been appointed to the command of the central Carlist army in place of Don Alfonso.

Canada.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19—The block is known as Nun's Block, and was of the finest in Montreal. Losses are covered by insurance.

INGERSOLL, Ont., Oct. 20.—A. R. Miller's pork packing factory on the outskirts of the town, was totally destroyed by fire to-night. Partly insured.

South America.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 19.—News from Argentine continues warlike. The insurgent leaders Rivas, Boges, and Anedorda had joined Gen. Mitre. Several vessels of the Navy have gone over to the Insurgents. Sarmiento has taken command of the troops to defend Buenos Ayres. The Argentine Government has requested the authorities at Montevideo to prohibit enlistments and export of arms for the rebel forces.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Flour,—Quiet; extra, $4 87½ @ $5 12½.

Wheat—Firm; market shippers willing to pay $1 50 for desirable lots.

Barley—$1 10 @ $1 25.

Oats—Good feed, $1 48; Surprise, $1 65.

Hay—$9 @ $14,

Potatoes—Weak, 80c.; $1 10 for all kinds sweet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21—Arrived—Steamer Japan from Hong Kong; bark Buenavista, Port Gamble;

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The loss by the Montreal fire will foot up to $500,000.

Arrived—Steamer John L. Stephen, Portland; Aurora, Coos Bay; Coquimbo, Port Madison; Oakhill, Port Blakley.

Cleared—Steamship Los Angeles, Victoria.

Second Dispatch.

Up-Country.

QUESNELLE, Oct. 21.—A Chinaman returning from his summer labor on Canon Creek, has among his products a piece of gold weighing 25 oz., said by good judges to be the prettiest and best and largest specimen found in British Columbia. It is well known there is plenty of gold in that and the neighboring creeks, and it is generally believed, if prospected, they would rival, if not surpass William or Lightning Creeks.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A letter from Havana, dated the 10th ult., says that Lorenzo Jiminez was sentenced to death, but he claimed American citizenship, and had the sentence commuted. He leaves to-day for Spain.

Rio Janeiro advices from Buenos Ayres state that an engagement had occurred between the troops and insurgents. The latter were defeated and their commander taken prisoner. Large rewards are offered for the capture of rebel steamers. One has left Montevideo, towing vessels loaded with arms and ammunition. The Uruguay government intends to issue four million dollars, in paper money.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.— Flour, $4 87½@5 12½.

Wheat—$1 40@1 50.

Barley—$1 10@1 65.

Oats—$1 30@1 50; Oregon, good, $1 60.

Potatoes—$1@1 10.

Hops—30@32½ cts.

SEASONABLE.—At London House there is an immense assortment of Umbrellas in Gingham, Alpaca and Silk of all qualities and sizes at extremely low prices. ***

Cost of the Franco-German War.

The cost of the war of 1870, according to an article in the "Allgemeine Zeitung, was comparatively small. On the part of France it amounted to $371,000,000, to which $173,000,000, may be added as the value of the ceded territory. The amount spent by Germany was, of course, less, the troops operating in the enemy's country, no towns having to be victualled, and the Commissariat being much better managed than with the French. The cost to the North German Confederation has been officially stated as $47,000,000. When the truce was concluded the German Treasury was empty, and but for the contribution levied on Paris, and the first instalment of the new indemnity, a new loan would have been necessary. The £6,000,000 of the German war chest, and the £58,000,000 of the war loan, must have been exhausted. Contemporary wars have been far more costly. Brazil expended twelve millions in all its war against Paraguay; the American Civil War cost 330,000,000; the Crimean war cost England 167,000,000, the Abyssinian expedition eight and one-third millions, and the Ashantee war cost one and a half millions. The cost of the Franco-German war is all the more moderate, inasmuch as private compensation is included—7,000,000 on the German and 24,000,000 on the French side. The loss of 129,250 German soldiers, who were killed on the battle field or died in hospitals, would not, however, remarks the "Allegemine Zeitung," be compensated even were the cost of the war repaid thrice over.

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PHOTOGRAPHY.—We have been requested to announce by Mr. N. Shakespeare that he has perfected arrangements with Mr. R. B. Desmond, late artist of Spencer's Gallery, whereby his services are transferred to the Shakespeare Gallery from this date. ***

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

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To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

T. FOURNIER, Attorney-General, Canada. } WHEREAS by an Act passed by the Parliament of Canada, in the Thirty-Seventh year of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to amend certain Laws respecting Indians and to extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with Indians to the Province of Manitoba and British Columbia," it is in effect enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, exempt from the operation of the several acts therein mentioned or of the Act now in part recited or from the operation of any one or more of the clauses of any one or more of the said Acts, the Indians or any of them or any tribe of them or the Indian Lands or any portions of them in the Province of British Columbia.

AND WHEREAS we deem it advisable that the Indians and every of them and the several tribes of them in the Province of British Columbia should be exempt from the operation of the eighth clause of the Act now in recital,—

NOW KNOW YE that, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, we do, by virtue of the authority vested in us as hereinbefore recited,—Proclaim, order and declare that the Indians and every of them and the several tribes of them in the Province of British Columbia are, by this Our Royal Proclamation, exempted from the operation of the eighth section of the Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in the Thirty-Seventh year of Our Reign intituled "An Act to amend certain Laws respecting Indians and to extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with Indians to the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia:" And we do hereby exempt the Indians and every of them and the several tribes of them in the Province of British Columbia from the operation of the said eighth section of the said Act accordingly.

Of all which Our loving subjects and all others to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in anywise concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERICK TEMPLE, Earl of DUFFERIN, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our GOVERNMENT HOUSE in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-SIXTH day of AUGUST, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the Thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

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We have the honor to be yours, &c.,

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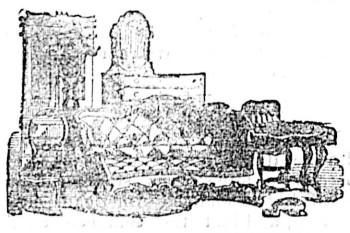

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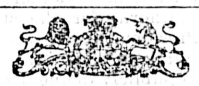

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Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$ 78,181 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 84,274 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	19,841 00	Gold Bullion	8,697 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	108,359 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	2,049 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	345,133 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	317,659 00
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	170,802 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$551,514 00	Total amount of Assets	$602,281 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1874 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend $1 201,618

VICTORIA, 7th October, 1874. [Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager. JAMES CRAN, Act'g. Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864." [Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 7th day of Oct., 1874. [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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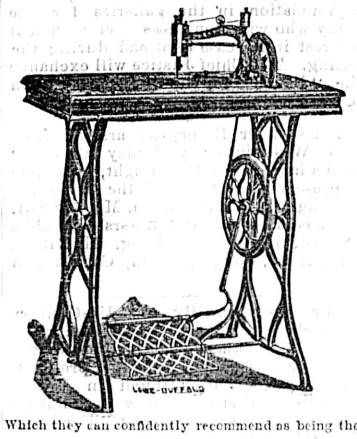

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